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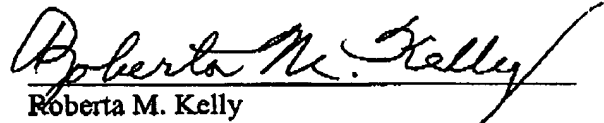
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 22, 2005, for which Applicants have filed a request for a one-month extension of time to 05/16/05 in which to file a response, please see the following attached sheets for Claim Amendments.

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